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REVIVAL PACKAGE FOR TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether Kerala has sought centre`s help for a revival package for traditional industries like Cashew & Coir; and

(b): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): Government of Kerala approached the Government of India some time back with a memorandum for a package for revival of traditional industries like cashew, coir, handloom, handicrafts, etc., and for creation of a Traditional Industries Fund to provide support for technology development, design improvement, market surveys, skill development and setting up of state-of-the-art common facility centres.